

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-2. Canceled

Claim 3. (Original) A method of determining a useful salt, from within a series of salts of a particular medicinal compound, for use in making a composition of matter comprising an inclusion complex of said salt in a cyclodextrin, said method comprising:

- a. determining a quantity of said medicinal compound required for therapeutic efficacy;
- b. choosing a maximum total dose in which to administer said quantity of medicinal compound;
- c. calculating the minimum required solubility of a salt of said compound necessary to formulate said maximum total dose;
- d. obtaining said series of salts;
- e. determining the equilibrium solubility of each of said salts in said cyclodextrin; and
- f. selecting, as said useful salt, a salt from said series having an equilibrium solubility in said cyclodextrin sufficient to permit making a total dose equal to or less than said maximum total dose.

Claims 4-15. Canceled

Claim 16. (New) A method of determining a useful salt, from within a series of salts of a particular medicinal compound, for use in making a composition of matter comprising said salt and a cyclodextrin, said method comprising:

- a. obtaining said series of salts;
- b. determining the equilibrium solubility, in aqueous cyclodextrin solution, of each of said salts in said series; and
- c. selecting, as said useful salt, a salt in said series having a solubility in said cyclodextrin solution equal to or greater than a desired target solubility.